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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions the Director of the US Patent and Trademark Office to extend the time for filing a response to the office Action dated January 15, 2003, made final, in the above-identified application for three (3) months from April 15, 2003 to July 15, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$930.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account number 08-3040. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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